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Doordarshan Network in Border Areas
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coverage of Doordarshan is not much effective in the border areas of Kutch-Gujarat at India and Pakistan border;

(b) if so, the reasons behind the low coverage of Doordarshan broadcasting frequency at this place; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the said situation in the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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(a) to (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that DTH signals of Doordarshan can be received anywhere in the country including border areas with the help of small sized dish receiving units. Technical quality of Doordarshan transmission both in satellite and terrestrial mode along the border areas is quite satisfactory. At present, 03 transmitters namely HPT Bhuj, LPT Punandhro & LPT Rapar are in operation in Kutch district of Gujarat. Parts of the district are covered by HPT, Radhanpur.

(c) Doordarshan has been assigning priority to strengthen TV coverage in border areas of the country. Special packages for expansion and improvement of Doordarshan services in the border areas have been formulated from time to time. Old ageing High Power Transmitter (HPT) at Bhuj has been replaced by new 10 KW HPT in 2015 itself.
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